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APPENDIX IV.

[*Vide* answer to Starred Question No. 1781 asked by Sri S. M. Annamalai at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 23rd September 1961, page 540 supra.]

(A) & (B).—The particulars of amounts sanctioned for the establishment of the Ceramic Centre, Vriddhachalam and the details of industries undertaken are given below.

The Government have sanctioned the following schemes for the development of Ceramic Industry at Vriddhachalam and sanctioned the following expenditure :—

1. *Ceramic Training Centre with Commercial Section at Vriddhachalam—*

Training section.	*Non-recurring.*
	RS.
Land and Buildings	62,500
Machinery and Equipment	1,20,000
Kilns	30,000
Furniture	7,000
Commercial Section—	
Land and Building	1,46,000
Shed construction	38,000
Machinery and Equipment	1,88,300
Electric Fittings	8 000
Dryer	20,000
Kilns	90,000
Total ..	7,09,800

The unit is manufacturing sanitary wares such as water closets, washbasins, urinals, etc., and proposes to take up the manufacture of insulators in addition to the manufacture of sanitary wares. The centre also offers servicing facilities to the Small Industrialists by way of supply of readymade body glaze, colour, etc., and also burning facilities in the modern type of kilns functioning in the unit.

2. *Unit for the manufacture of Art Pottery—*

	RS.
Non-recurring	1,46,600
Recurring .. .. —	58,593

The object of the scheme is to get processed raw materials from the Ceramic Centre and carry on production of Art Pottery like decorated crockery, fancywares, etc.

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3. *Work centre for semi-educated unemployed.*—For the benefit of the semi-educated unemployed youths, the Government have sanctioned a work centre at a cost of Rs. 94,000 non-recurring and Rs. 16,600 recurring. The object of the scheme is to manufacture articles like fuse carriers, switch base, etc.

4. *Salt glazed pipe factory.*—The Government have sanctioned the establishment of salt glazed pipe factory adjacent to the Unit at Vriddhachalam at a cost of Rs. 6,46,420 non-recurring and Rs. 4,86,200 recurring.

5. *Expansion Scheme.*—The Government have sanctioned during the Third Five-Year Plan, the expansion of the Ceramic Centre with commercial section at Vriddhachalam and the setting up of a Small Service Centre for the benefit of small entrepreneurs, at a cost of Rs. 10,57,600 non-recurring Rs. 2,39,055 recurring towards expansion of Ceramic Centre and Rs. 12,39,000 non-recurring and Rs. 3,87,491 recurring towards Service Centre for the Small Ceramic entrepreneurs. It is proposed to manufacture articles like insulators, sanitarywares, refractories, fire clay products.

6. *Government Ceramic School.*—The Government have sanctioned the establishment of a Training School in Ceramics at Vriddhachalam at a cost of Rs. 2,40,000 non-recurring and Rs. 12,000 recurring. The students recruited for this training will be given both theoretical and practical training.

7. *Industrial Estate.*—The establishment of an industrial estate at Vriddhachalam has been sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 32,44,000 non-recurring and Rs. 6,000 recurring. The object of the estate is to have standard factory buildings with suitable kilns so as to enable private parties to start units availing of the facility of purchasing readymade body and glaze from Common Service Centre.